

The Gazette



of India

EXTRAORDINARY  
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

---

NEW DELHI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1949

---

Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

---

PART IV

Acts of the Dominion Legislature assented to by the Governor General

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LAW

New Delhi, the 24th February, 1949

The following Act of the Dominion Legislature received the assent of the Governor General on the 24th February, 1949, and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. IX OF 1949

*An Act further to amend the code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1949.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the Dominion of India.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 488, Act V of 1898.**—After the first proviso to sub-section (3) of section 488 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), the following shall be added, namely:—

“If a husband has contracted marriage with another wife or keeps a mistress it shall be considered to be just ground for his wife's refusal to live with him.”

---

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,  
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

